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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The following report of the School Board of Swanzev for the year ending March 8, 1887, is respectfully submitted :

After the first year's experience under the town system, the Board is gratified to be able to give so favorable a report of the condition of our schools. It has been our purpose to employ the best teachers we could find for the prices we were able to pay, and place them in such schools as they were best adapted to teach. We do not claim that we have always succeeded in obtaining our ideal of a teacher, or the one that seemed to us the best fitted to manage and teach a particular school, yet as a class our teachers have proved as faithful and efficient as we could reasonably expect, and they have generally given good satisfaction.

We have had an aggregate of 325.6 weeks of schooling with an average of 29.6 weeks to each school, and have a balance of \$53.60 school money in the treasury.

We have appended to this report a table of statistics, etc., also the financial statement of the Treasurer, to which reference may be made for further particulars.

It has not been deemed necessary to make the changes with our schools as might be expected under the new law abolishing the old school districts, for the reason that under the former system our town had but few small schools, and with few exceptions the scholars were very equally distributed among them. This year we have had eleven different schools, including the three which are graded at West Swanzev.

The scholars of No. 3 have attended the East Swanzey school the same as it was voted to do last year. There is no school house in that part of the town where No. 3 was located, and not a sufficient number of scholars for a profitable school, only eight attending during the year. The farthest distance any of these resided from school was about two miles. A reasonable sum has been paid for their transportation as may be seen in our financial statement.

The scholars of No. 6 have attended at the village of West Swanzey, nine of them in the summer, seven in the fall and five in the winter. Two of these resided a distance of about a mile and a half from school, the others had only about a mile to go. The school house which belonged to No. 6 is in a dilapidated condition and not fit for school purposes. Considering the condition of the house, and the few scholars there were to attend, the Board did not deem it profitable or expedient to establish a school here the past year. A few other scholars have been permitted to attend school outside the limits of their old districts for sufficient reasons, but the old district lines have been very generally observed.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Heretofore, under the district system, the citizens of the town manifested commendable interest in having good school houses and keeping them in repair. All of them which are in use have been recently built or neatly fitted up and repaired. But few other towns in this part of the State have a better class of school houses, or have expended more for them, in proportion to the wealth, within the past few years.

We must not now slacken our interest in this respect, as we may be liable to do, because the town owns the school property instead of several districts. Something must be done every year toward keeping our school houses in repair or they will soon run down and become unsuitable and

unattractive places for children to attend school. All the houses in which schools have been kept are in good condition except that some need small repairs and painting.

Within the past year the house in No. 4 has been plastered and painted inside, and also papered; and it is the intention to have it painted outside the coming season. The house in No. 5 has received on the outside two coats of paint which was very much needed.

It was found necessary to do something for warming the house in No. 11, where three schools are kept. The old second-hand furnace, which was always insufficient, was found, on examination, to be broken, worn out and worthless for what it was intended. It was decided to put in two portable coal furnaces which have thus far proved satisfactory, and sufficient to heat the building without the aid of stoves. We have learned by experience that there is no use in trying to have a school in an uncomfortably cold or smoky house.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.

There have been enrolled in town 346 different scholars who have had an average attendance of 242.44. The Selectmen's enumeration of those between the ages of five and fifteen was 248. Our schools have not been as fully attended as they should be for the number of scholars. A few have been kept out of school to work, and others because some appear to think that one or two short terms are enough for the year.

We would refer parents and guardians, also agents and owners of manufacturing establishments, to the laws of the State respecting the attendance of scholars at school.

The laws direct that children between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall have at least twelve weeks of schooling in every year, unless excused from such attendance on account of mental or physical condition.

The law provides that no child under sixteen years shall

be employed in any manufacturing establishment unless he has attended school at least twelve weeks during the year preceding, and can write legibly and read fluently; and also that no child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any such establishment unless he has attended school at least six months during the year preceding; and no child under twelve years shall be so employed unless he has attended school where he dwelt the whole time it was kept during the preceding year.

Our business men who have an interest in the welfare and education of our young people, have declined to employ such children in their shops and mills while school was in session.

We have had during the year but few cases of truancy. Our village schools have been troubled with it less than we have known before, which is owing much, perhaps, to the extra vigilance of the teachers. The School Board appointed as truant officers Benjamin C. Snow and George W. Richardson, and they have found very little to do in the discharge of their duties.

DEPORTMENT.

Although we have had excellent schools with an average as good as we have been accustomed to see, yet the conduct of some scholars has been far from exemplary, and has had a tendency to mar the harmony of school.

Teachers who have had such scholars to deal with have necessarily labored under disadvantages because they have had to take so much time in governing.

As a rule schools have proved the most prosperous where the most public and parental interest has been manifested in them. It cannot be expected that scholars who cannot be managed at home, and who, perhaps, are permitted to run at large and do as they choose without restraint, will always observe the best deportment at school; but it is encouraging that this class generally do better at school in charge of the

right teacher than anywhere else. Most of our teachers' difficulties would be removed if they could have the co-operation of parents, and they would visit school often. It is their duty to know how those whom they send there improve their time. They should not accept the reports of others concerning school without visiting it and observing the teacher's methods of instruction and management. Reports of disaffected ones should be received with caution before passing judgment upon a school.

In conclusion, if we would have good schools and make them more efficient for the education of the rising generation we must have good teachers, and those teachers must have the necessary aid, support and encouragement in their work.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
ALONZO A. WARE,
BENJAMIN READ,

School Board.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

ADOPTED AND NOW USED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF
SWANZEY.

The New Testament.

Worcester's and Webster's Dictionaries.

Readers—The New Franklin Series.

Spellers—Swinton's Word Book.

Writing Books—Harper's Series.

Arithmetics—Robinson's First Book and Complete Arithmetic.

Geographies—Harper's School Geography and Introductory, Warren's Physical.

Grammar—Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons and Graded Lessons in English.

Histories—Quackenbos' and Scott's.

Algebras—Greenleaf's and Davies'.

Physiologies—Brand's and Hutchinson's.

Philosophy—Steele's.

Book-Keeping—Mayhew's and Meservey's.

Lessons on Manners—Wiggin.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF SWANZEY, N. H., ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FEBRUARY, 1887.

1. The schools shall commence at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., and close at 12 m. and 4 p. m. The smaller scholars may be dismissed after a two hours' session at the discretion of the teacher.

2. The roll shall be called at the opening of each session, and any pupil not then present shall be marked tardy. After the roll call in the morning an appropriate selection from the scriptures shall be read, and it is recommended that the teacher and pupils repeat the Lord's Prayer in unison; singing is also recommended at least once in each half day.

3. Scholars are required to yield a cheerful obedience to all the just regulations of the school.

4. In those school houses having ante-rooms that may be warmed no scholar except the one having charge of fires, etc., shall be allowed in the school room, unless the teacher be present, without her special consent.

5. All damage done to school property, such as marking, scratching, cutting, defacing, breaking, or in any manner injuring the same, shall by the person doing the injury be made good; but if not repaired in a reasonable time it shall be the duty of the teacher immediately to report such offender, first to his parent or guardian and secondly to the Board of Education.

6. Teachers should forbid all boisterous sports, the throwing of missiles, or any other disturbance about the school premises; also the use of vulgar, obscene or profane language; and scholars, by the laws of the State, are responsible to their teachers for any misconduct in going to or returning from school, except when under the care of parents or guardians.

7. Teachers shall govern and instruct their pupils without partiality; shall both by precept and example inculcate the principles of morality and virtue; a sacred regard for justice, truth, love of country, punctuality, benevolence, industry, sobriety, chastity, neatness and love of order.

8. Scholars should be supplied with text books so that no two pupils need to study from the same book at the same time.

9. The text books used in our schools shall be those recommended by the Board of Education, and without the consent of said board no other book shall be introduced.

10. Teachers shall look after cases of tardiness and supposed truancy, and may require written excuses from parents and guardians.

11. The usual holidays will be granted the schools, viz: Washington's Birthday (Feb. 22); Arbor Day; Decoration Day (May 30); Fourth of July; Christmas Day. The schools will also be closed on Fast and Thanksgiving days.

12. All proper entries should be made in the school register before the closing examination of the school, and no teacher is entitled to her pay till this is done.

13. It shall be the duty of the teachers to pay strict attention to the heating and ventilation of their school rooms, to inspect the school premises and see that no damage is done, to have a general oversight of those appointed to make fires and sweep the school rooms, and to read these rules and regulations to their pupils at the commencement of each term.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Town appropriation,	\$2500 00	
Literary fund,	199 47	
Dog fund,	78 00	
Unexpended balance, No. 3,	4 54	
Unexpended balance, No. 5,	8 68	
Unexpended balance, No. 10,	51 12	
Unexpended balance, No. 11,	19 54	
	<hr/>	\$2861 35

MONEY DISBURSED.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Emily E. Derby, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 77 75	
Ellen Taft, 20 weeks,	145 00	
Mrs. Haskell, cleaning house,	1 50	
G. W. Garfield, wood,	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$235 75

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Abbie A. Gould, teaching 30 weeks,	\$260 00
Jose. Whitcomb, assistant,	1 00
Charlotte M. Lane, assistant,	18 00
Lizzie A. Taft, assistant,	39 00
Mrs. Twitchell, cleaning house,	3 25
Elmer Read, janitor,	3 50
L. L. Lane, janitor,	15 00

E. O. Whitcomb, transporting scholars,	\$25 00
Lyman Stone, wood,	10 00
G. W. Taft, drawing wood,	5 00
A. W. Banks, cutting wood,	5 50
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\$385 25

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Mary L. Nims, teaching 29.4 weeks,	\$186 40
A. S. Blake, wood,	9 75
R. R. Eastman, making fires,	3 00
O. Sprague, wood,	1 25
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\$200 40

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Mary A. Downing, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 60 00
Alice M. Jones, teaching 20 weeks,	120 00
Zina Taft, wood,	8 00
George F. Newell, drawing wood,	62
F. F. Lombard, wood,	2 25
H. B. Chamberlain, team,	75
A. S. Blake, drawing wood,	1 00
O. Sprague, wood,	1 25
Charlotte Cram, cleaning house,	1 50
C. & O. Whitcomb, making fires and saw-	
ing wood,	3 50
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\$198 87

SCHOOL NO. 7.

R. Jennie Colburn, teaching 28.6 weeks,	\$222 75
H. H. Bolles, wood,	17 50
Mrs. H. H. Bolles, cleaning house,	2 50
T. G. Emerson, cleaning stove pipe,	1 40
E. E. Prentice, janitor,	3 00
H. A. Smith, setting glass,	65
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\$247 80

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Ida C. Atkinson, teaching 18.6 weeks,	\$171 60	
H. D. Holbrook, wood,	7 25	
Recording deed, right to use water,	50	
	<hr/>	\$179 35

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Flora L. Merrifield, teaching 30 weeks,	\$215 00	
F. A. Ballou, wood,	12 38	
Sawing wood,	1 25	
Willie Ballou, cleaning house,	1 00	
Mrs. D. Twitchell, cleaning house,	2 00	
J. Parsons, box, etc,	75	
Woodbox,	15	
Carting splints,	10	
Willie Ballou, janitor,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$235 63

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Annie M. Mitchell, teaching 9 weeks,	\$ 36 00	
M. Lizzie Gunn, teaching 19 weeks,	85 50	
A. B. Cook, boarding teacher,	27 50	
G. F. Newell, boarding teachers,	47 25	
M. C. Stone, wood and repairs,	9 00	
A. A. Ware, paid for sundry repairs,	3 90	
A. B. Cook, work in school house yard,	1 25	
Dwight Stone, janitor,	3 00	
G. F. Newell, cleaning house,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$215 40

SCHOOL NO. 11.

Julia E. Cahill, teaching 30 weeks,	\$307 50	
Luella M. Sawyer, teaching 30 weeks,	240 00	
Susie F. Ellis, teaching 30 weeks,	240 00	
H. Abbott, wood,	9 00	
F. P. Hinds, coal and wood,	49 41	

J. S. Seaver, cutting wood, etc,	\$ 3 25
John Conboy, cleaning school house,	8 00
E. E. Bourn, janitor,	21 00
Oscar Bourn, janitor,	10 00
L. J. Crouch, carrying children,	5 00
Brock & Whitney, coal shovel and iron,	1 10

\$894 26

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

W. H. Spalter, crayons,	\$ 4 40
W. H. Spalter, duster and erasers,	2 10
A. B. Read, crayons,	1 40
Fifteen brooms,	3 52
A. B. Read, erasers, etc,	1 28
G. W. Brooks, sundries,	1 14
Kirk & Sewall, two wash basins,	20
J. Hammond, record book,	1 00

\$ 15 04

Amount received,	\$2861 35
Amount expended,	2807 75
Balance,	\$ 53 60

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation by town,	\$400 00
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RECEIPTS.

Town treasurer,	\$325 00
G. H. Aldrich, rebate on insurance, No. 7	
school house,	12 50
G. A. Seaver, old school house No. 12,	10 00
Kirk & Sewall, old stoves,	1 18
C. E. Whitcomb, paint and oil,	1 97
George Taft, balance from 1886,	4 06

\$354 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

A. W. Banks, paint stock,	\$ 5 48	
J. S. Sargeant, painting, etc.,	9 00	
J. E. Long, work on fence,	4 50	
A. W. Banks, work on school house yard,	3 60	
T. Sherman, blackboard, etc,	4 00	
J. C. Bourn, repairs,	50	
Glass,	18	
B. Read, repairs,	1 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 28 49

SCHOOL NO. 4.

B. F. Mead, painting, papering and plastering,	\$ 30 00	
Kirk & Sewall, stove, zinc, etc,	8 33	
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SCHOOL NO. 5.

Spencer & Co, paints and oil,	\$ 14 98	
C. E. Whitcomb, painting,	7 40	
G. W. Draper, painting,	2 90	
A. A. Ware, painting, etc,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 28 03

SCHOOL NO. 7.

G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	\$ 10 00
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SCHOOL NO. 11.

Kirk & Sewall, furnace, etc,	\$236 69
S. A. Spring, mason work,	3 00
Parsons & Whitcomb, lumber,	1 50
M. Mason, repairs,	1 50
G. A. Seaver, repairs,	50
Bolt, lock, key, etc.,	85
S. E. Howard, repairs,	75

Sundry repairs, etc.,	\$ 1 55	
O. F. Oakman, work on fence No. 6,	1 91	
	<hr/>	\$248 25
Cash in hand,		1 61
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		\$354 71

ALONZO A. WARE,
Treasurer.

School No.	TEACHERS.	Term.	Length in wks.	Wages of teacher per month.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Not tardy or absent.	Reading and Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Visits by Com.	Visits by others
1	Miss E. E. Derby,	1	10	\$30.00	17	8	9	13.00	-96	8	17	17	10	10	4	3	3	8
	Miss Ellen Taft,	2	10	28.00	22	10	12	20.00	-95	5	22	22	11	11	4	3	3	24
	Miss Ellen Taft,	3	10	30.00	20	10	10	18.00	-90	5	20	20	18	18	5	3	3	10
2	Miss Abbie A. Gould,	1	10	32.00	38	21	17	35.00	-97	16	38	34	34	15	20	3	4	25
	Miss Abbie A. Gould,	2	10	36.00	35	17	17	35.00	-97	14	32	34	32	17	17	4	4	20
	Miss Abbie A. Gould,	3	10	36.00	41	24	17	33.00	-94	8	41	18	35	18	20	3	3	33
4	Miss Mary L. Nims,	1	9.4	24.00	10	7	12	17.00	-94	10	19	10	12	7	5	5	3	18
	Miss Mary L. Nims,	2	10	24.00	21	9	12	19.00	-95	2	21	13	15	8	5	3	3	24
	Miss Mary L. Nims,	3	10	28.00	21	10	11	17.50	-92	7	21	12	13	8	5	3	3	10
5	Miss Mary A. Downing,	1	10	24.00	19	5	14	16.80	-97	6	19	16	16	13	5	3	3	21
	Miss M. Alice Jones,	2	10	24.00	19	6	13	16.00	-94	6	18	16	17	13	7	1	3	35
	Miss M. Alice Jones,	3	10	24.00	18	6	12	12.00	-88	3	16	15	18	15	8	1	3	20
7	Miss R. Jennie Colburn,	1	10	30.00	35	23	12	30.51	-90	9	35	18	20	14	2	4	4	25
	Miss R. Jennie Colburn,	2	9.6	30.00	32	22	10	28.43	-92	9	32	21	20	15	7	3	3	11
	Miss R. Jennie Colburn,	3	10	30.00	26	18	8	23.30	-90	2	26	18	20	15	5	3	3	14
8	Mrs. Ida C. Atkinson,	1	9.6	24.00	14	7	7	13.00	-96	6	14	9	9	4	1	3	3	23
	Mrs. Ida C. Atkinson,	2	10	24.00	15	8	10	15.00	-94	3	18	13	11	5	2	2	17	17
	Mrs. Ida C. Atkinson,	3	9	24.00	11	8	3	9.00	-90	3	11	7	8	3	1	7	4	22
9	Miss Flora L. Merrifield,	1	10	28.00	24	16	8	23.25	-98	15	24	24	22	18	7	4	22	22
	Miss Flora L. Merrifield,	2	10	28.00	22	13	9	20.72	-91	15	22	22	20	20	14	2	2	8
	Miss Flora L. Merrifield,	3	10	30.00	18	13	5	17.00	-94	7	18	18	16	15	11	2	14	14
10	Miss Annie M. Mitchell,	1	9	24.00	20	9	11	16.00	-94	5	19	19	13	6	6	3	5	23
	Miss M. Lizzie Gunn,	2	10	28.00	15	8	7	14.36	-95	6	15	12	14	6	6	5	23	23
	Miss M. Lizzie Gunn,	3	9	28.00	17	10	7	13.30	-99	3	17	15	15	6	6	7	4	12
11	*Miss Julia E. Cahce,	1	10	40.00	20	16	12	24.33	-93	6	28	28	20	27	28	9	3	37
	*Miss Julia E. Cahce,	2	10	40.00	20	16	10	18.00	-94	6	20	20	19	20	20	7	3	28
	*Miss Julia E. Cahce,	3	10	40.00	24	14	10	19.00	-80	5	24	24	23	22	24	12	3	14
12	†Miss Luella M. Sawyer,	1	10	32.00	30	18	18	31.30	-91	6	36	34	36	36	12	3	3	30
	†Miss Luella M. Sawyer,	2	10	32.00	34	18	16	30.00	-90	5	34	32	34	33	12	3	3	27
	†Miss Luella M. Sawyer,	3	10	32.00	27	16	11	24.12	-90	3	27	25	33	33	10	3	3	31
13	†Miss Susie F. Ellis,	1	10	32.00	42	18	24	36.00	-92	5	42	42	13	15	5	5	32	32
	†Miss Susie F. Ellis,	2	10	32.00	49	20	29	42.00	-93	9	49	49	17	15	4	4	36	36
	†Miss Susie F. Ellis,	3	10	32.00	34	19	15	28.00	-90	4	34	34	15	15	4	4	38	38

* Grammar. † Intermediate. ‡ Primary.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING FROM THE DISTRICT
TO TOWN SYSTEM ON SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Taxable property,	\$51,271 00
Whole tax to be raised,	784 45
School property,	\$510 00
Balance of tax to be raised,	274 45
Rate,	54

DISTRICT NO 2.

Taxable property,	\$89,985 00
Whole tax to be raised,	1,376 77
School property,	\$2,250 00
Balance of rebate,	873 23
Rate,	97

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Taxable property,	\$37,095 00
Whole tax to be raised,	567 55
School property,	\$ 35 00
Money,	270 00
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	\$305 00
Balance of tax to be raised,	262 55
Rate,	72

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Taxable property,	\$46,863 00
Whole tax to be raised,	717 00
School property,	\$258 00
Balance of tax to be raised,	459 00
Rate,	98

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Taxable property,	\$54,795 00
Whole tax to be raised,	837 36
School property,	\$485 00
Balance of tax to be raised,	352 36
Rate,	65

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Taxable property,	\$22,724 00
Whole tax to be raised,	347 68
School property,	\$32 00
Balance of tax to be raised,	315 68
Rate,	1 39

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Taxable property,	\$47,670 00
Whole tax to be raised,	729 35
District debt to be raised,	112 00
School property,	\$715 00
Balance of tax to be raised,	127 35
Rate,	27

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Taxable property,	\$32,698 00
Whole tax to be raised,	500 28
School property,	\$615 00
Water,	62 00
Money,	8 00

\$685 00

Balance of rebate,	\$184 72
Rate,	56

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Taxable property,	\$36,615 00
Whole tax to be raised,	560 21
Proportion due town of Richmond to be raised,	88 89
School property,	\$540 00
Balance of tax to be raised,	109 10
Rate,	30

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Taxable property,	\$70,055 00
Whole tax to be raised,	1,071 84
School property,	\$702 00
Balance of tax to be raised,	369 84
Rate,	53

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Taxable property,	\$220,670 00
Whole tax to be raised,	3,346 25
School property,	\$4,275 00
Balance of rebate,	898 75
Rate,	40

GEORGE E. LANE,
 WILLARD S. PERHAM,
 NORRIS C. CARTER,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Swan-
zey, submit the following report for the year ending March
1st, 1887.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1886.

Support of schools,	\$ 500 00
Support of poor,	400 00
Support of bridges,	500 00
Town charges,	1000 00
Repair of highways,	1500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	50 00

APPROPRIATED AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING IN MARCH, 1886.

Repairs of school property,	\$400 00
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APRIL INVOICE, 1886.

Resident real estate,	\$426,840 00
Non-resident real estate,	86,855 00
Mills and machinery,	46,180 00
Stock in trade,	30,650 00
Money at interest,	21,543 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	6,300 00
Stock in public funds,	3,450 00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	2,000 00

418 polls,	\$41,800 00
337 horses,	21,845 00
489 cows,	13,012 00
52 oxen,	3,025 00
180 other cattle,	3,260 00
594 sheep,	1,236 00
18 hogs,	120 00
28 carriages,	1,635 00
Total valuation,	\$710,446 00
Rate per cent. \$1.10.	
Tax resulting,	\$7,814 90
Rate per cent. on \$100 for equalization of school property, \$1.53.	
Tax on 107 dogs,	\$122 00
Overlay on school property committed to collector,	147 07
School district No. 7 debt,	112 00
Union district No. 9 of Swanzey, No. 10 of Richmond, proportion due town of Richmond,	88 89
Fire precinct tax (West Swanzey),	323 79
Total amount committed to collector,	\$8,608 65

RECEIPTS FOR 1886.

Remaining in treasury March 1, 1886,	\$ 686 08
Tax remaining in collector's hands,	100 00
Savings bank tax for 1886,	2,671 35
Literary fund,	221 44
Railroad tax,	129 00
Received of county for support of paupers,	180 15
Received of school district No. 3 unexpended money,	120 00
Received of school district No. 8 unexpended school money,	8 00

Received of school district No. 10 unexpended school money,	\$51 12
Received of school district No. 11 unexpended school money,	19 54
Received of school district No. 5 unexpended school money,	8 68
Received of school district No. 3 unexpended school money,	4 54
Received for lot in cemetery,	6 00
License of billiard table,	9 50
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	\$4,215 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank S. Faulkner, Selectman for 1885,	\$125 00
George E. Lané, " "	120 00
Benjamin C. Snow, " "	125 00
George I. Cutler, Town Clerk "	36 06
George I. Cutler, Supt. school committee for 1885,	25 00
Alonzo A. Ware, " " "	25 00
Edmund Stone, Collector 1885,	100 00
Geo. E. Whitcomb, Treasurer 1885,	25 00
Benjamin C. Snow, Sexton,	21 00
George Whitcomb, "	39 00
Park E. Wright, Supervisor 1886,	16 00
Frank N. Stone, " "	10 00
A. A. Woodward, " 1885-'86,	22 00
Benjamin Read, Moderator two meetings 1886,	6 00
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	\$695 06

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

David S. Aldrich, board Betsey Aldrich,	\$57 50
George W. Eastman, board Catherine Tufts,	78.00
Charles G. Stevens, board Mary A. Burdett,	57 64

Geo. I. Cutler, medical attendance M. A. Burdett,	\$4 00
Geo. W. Brooks, aid to Henry Bevins,	5 33
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	\$202 47

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Grace O. Hale, at county farm,	\$191 00
Geo. W. Brooks, aid to D. W. Kendall and family,	12 35
James Marsh, " " "	1 97
B. F. Norwood, " " "	6 21
Charles R. Weeks, " " "	2 50
James Wilson, wood for " "	4 50
Hosea G. Pickett, aid to Mrs. S. Stone and family,	5 94
E. H. & A. W. Naramore, wood for Mrs. Sarah Stone and family,	12 50
E. L. Roberts, aid to Mrs. Sarah Stone and family,	40 86
Dr. E. Evans, medical attendance Mrs. Sarah Stone and family,	7 50
N. C. Carter, aid to Mrs. Sarah Stone and family,	5 50
Mrs. George Kenney, nurse Mrs. Wm. Calkins,	9 00
George I. Cutler, medical attendance Mrs. Wm. Calkins,	5 00
J. & L. Knowlton, wood for Frank Schover and family,	11 25
H. L. Wiswall, wood for Frank Schover and family,	5 00
Woodward & Nason, aid to Frank Schover and family,	17 25
Henry Ward, house rent to Frank Schover and family,	15 00
Geo. G. Davis, aid to Frank Schover and family,	98 21
Willard S. Perham, aid Frank Schover and family,	81 00
N. H. Merriam, medical attendance Frank Scho- ver and family,	28 45
S. H. Fox, aid to L. and B. Hill,	28 35
Geo. W. Brooks, aid to L. and B. Hill,	7 50

L. N. Hewes, aid to Mrs. Wm. W. Wilson,	\$3 00
Geo. E. Lane, car fare for Mrs. Wm. W. Wilson and child to Greenfield,	1 05
F. P. Hinds, team, moving Mrs. Stone,	2 00
A. B. Read, aid to Mrs. Wm. W. Wilson,	1 23
Lucy Smith, nursing Mrs. Etta F. Taft,	2 50
Geo. I. Cutler, medical attendance Mrs. Etta F. Faft,	6 00
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SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Geo. L. Underwood, bridge plank, 1884,	\$8 36
John L. Winch, labor on highway, 1885,	17 10
Josiah Parsons, bridge plank, 1885,	9 51
N. C. Carter, labor on highway, 1885,	3 48
T. J. Fitzgerald, breaking roads, 1885,	2 00
Franklin Downing, bridge plank, 1885,	1 58
Edwin Snow, snowing bridge, 1885,	5 00
Almon G. Faulkner, snowing bridge, 1885,	5 50
B. H. Richardson, labor on highways and bridges,	65 01
Benjamin C. Snow, labor on highway,	581 46
N. C. Carter, labor on bridges,	35 00
B. C. Snow, bridge plank,	96 00
Charles R. Worcester, labor on highways,	576 83
Charles R. Worcester, labor on bridges,	57 12
Charles R. Worcester, labor on sluice,	13 65
Franklin Downing, bridge plank,	41 12
Levi A. Fuller, bridge plank and timber,	34 99
W. S. Perham, labor on highways and bridges,	1 50
James Marsh, bridge plank,	18 67
John L. Winch, labor on highways,	727 12
John L. Winch, labor on bridges,	76 30
John L. Winch, bridge plank,	114 21
L. N. Howes, railing bridge,	1 00
W. H. Perry, bridge timber,	14 11
W. H. Perry, gravel and earth for highways,	5 00

F. F. Lombard, labor on highway, 1884,	\$2 00
T. J. Fitzgerald, breaking roads,	7 55
Geo. F. Lane & Son, breaking roads,	5 00
Sylvester Stone, material for road,	15 00
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	\$2,541 17

NEW HIGHWAYS.

Mrs. Jane A. Thayer, land damage,	\$75 00
George E. Whitcomb, land damage,	25 00
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	\$100 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriated by the town,	\$2,500 00
Literary fund,	199 47
Dog tax,	78 00
Unexpended school money returned,	83 88
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	\$2,861 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. I. Cutler, reporting births and deaths, 1885,	\$13 75
W. J. Holland, printing town reports,	20 00
Mary A. Hammond, lighting bridge,	20 00
Mary A. Hammond, glass for bridge lamp,	20
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
W. H. Spalter, general and pamphlet laws,	5 25
Day & Pratt, assessor scales,	2 00
Benjamin Read, work on town history,	150 00
Edmund Stone, abatement of taxes,	55 82
G. I. Cutler, reporting marriages, births and deaths,	13 80
N. C. Carter, telephoning,	20
Samuel Bishop, public watering place,	3 00
Wm. Merriam, " " 1885-6,	6 00
Geo. A. Seaver, " " "	3 00
Edward Wilcox, " " "	3 00
A. H. Hamblet, " " "	3 00

Susanna Read, public watering place,	\$3 00
E. E. Howe, " "	6 00
D. Whitcomb, " "	6 00
Sarah Willis, over-tax,	2 63
Henry P. Read, " "	1 67
N. C. Carter, keeping tramps,	2 00
E. E. Howe, " "	1 50
C. L. Whitney, " "	3 75
H. R. Chamberlain, sawing wood for town house,	1 00
H. R. Chamberlain, kerosene oil for town house,	25
Joseph Hammond, taking affidavit,	2 00
Joseph Hammond, surveying,	1 50
G. I. Cutler, taking affidavit,	75
G. I. Cutler, reporting births and deaths,	9 75
G. I. Cutler, recording and reporting marriages, births and deaths,	8 55
S. H. Fox, nails,	6 09
N. H. Evans, keeping tramps,	6 75
Freeman & Dodge, blacksmithing,	4 28
F. F. Lombard, public water,	3 00
D. B. C. Hill, public water,	3 00
A. A. Ware, making out deed and having same recorded,	1 50
R. R. Ramsdell, Jr., public water,	3 00
Interest,	10 25
Lyman M. Stone, wood for town house,	5 00
Geo. D. Stone, care town house,	2 00
Geo. W. Brooks, nails,	1 05
Mrs. I. H. Gunn, increase land damage,	25 00
Tax collector's book, invoice book, stationery, etc.,	2 50
Park E. Wright, decoration appropriation,	50 00
John Conboy, damage to sheep by dogs,	31 50
Franklin Downing, damage to sheep by dogs,	6 50
Edmund Stone, abatement of dog tax,	5 00
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	\$521 82

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash remaining in treasury March 1st, 1886,	\$686 08
Tax remaining in Collector's hands March 1st, 1886,	100 00
Received from State savings bank tax, 1886,	2,671 35
Received from State literary fund, 1886,	221 44
Received from State railroad tax, 1886,	129 00
Received from County, support of paupers,	180 15
Received, X	128 00
Received unexpected school money,	83 88
Received on 1885 tax receipts on land sold,	144 25
Albert F. Barber, sale of cemetery lot,	6 00
License on billiard table,	9 50
Town of Winchester for support of paupers,	23 14
Interest on taxes,	11 71
Collector, taxes for 1886,	8,375 00
Park E. Wright, returned Decoration money,	6 10
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	\$12,775 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$695 00
County paupers,	202 47
Town paupers,	612 62
Highways and bridges,	2,541 17
New highways,	100 00
Support of schools,	2,861 35
School house taxes,	203 98
Support school property,	325 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	521 82
West Swanzey fire district tax,	320 00
State tax,	1,696 00
County tax,	1,540 08
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	\$11,619 49

LIABILITIES.

Estimated due town officers,	\$800 00
Due County, board Grace O. Hale,	65 00
Charles L. Russell, land damage,	100 00
Geo. E. Whitcomb, land damage,	100 00
Ashuelot Railroad Co.,	50 00
Due schools, dog tax,	79 00
Due schools for repairs,	75 00
Due schools, literary fund,	221 44
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	\$1,490 44

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,156 21
Remaining in Collector's hands,	233 65
Frank Shover farm,	200 00
Due from County,	27 00
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	\$1,616 86
Total amount of assets,	\$1,616 86
Total amount of liabilities,	1,490 44
Leaving a balance in favor of the town at this	
date, March 1st, 1887,	126 42

GEORGE E. LANE,
 WILLARD S. PERHAM,
 NORRIS C. CARTER,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

GEORGE CARPENTER,
Treasurer.



